



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keola R. Gomes
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 For : Tinted Polarized Window Film
 Examiner: Nasser Ahmad
 Art Unit: 1772

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. This amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 17, 2004 was set in which to respond and for which, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a request for three month extension of time has been requested. The following amendments and comments are hereby submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, the Request for Three-month Extension of time, a check in the amount of \$485.00 to cover the fee for a three-month Extension of time, the Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the fee for the Request for Continued Examination, this response is timely.

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